

# BTEC Health & Social Care



## Course Content:

The BTEC Tech Award in Health and Social Care offers students the opportunity to explore key areas of the health and social care sector, including human growth and development, health and wellbeing, and the provision of care services. Students will develop an understanding of how individuals are affected by life events, how health and social care services support people's needs, and how to assess and improve health and wellbeing.

## Skills needed and developed:

The course builds on Key Stage 3 subjects such as Science and PSHE providing opportunities for students to apply their learning to practical, real-life scenarios within health and social care.

You should have an interest in supporting others, understanding how people grow and develop, and learning about the factors that influence health and wellbeing. You will:

- Develop knowledge of human growth and development across life stages.
- Explore how health and social care services meet individual needs.
- Learn about factors that influence health and wellbeing.
- Understand the skills and values needed to work in health and social care.
- Apply knowledge in practical assessments using realistic vocational scenarios.

## Assessment Methods:

Learners must complete three components to achieve the qualification.

1. Human Lifespan Development (Component 1) – Students explore how people grow and develop, and how life events impact individuals. This is an internally assessed and externally moderated unit.
2. Health and Social Care Services and Values (Component 2) – Students examine different health and social care services and develop an understanding of care values. This is also an internally assessed and externally moderated unit.
3. Health and Wellbeing (Component 3) – A synoptic assessment where students apply their learning to assess health and wellbeing and make recommendations for improvement. This is an externally marked written exam.

## Qualification gained at completion of the course:

Level 2 BTEC Tech Award in Health and Social Care – Equivalent to one GCSE

## Possible Pathways and Careers

Nursing and midwifery, social work and care roles, psychology and mental health services, early years education and childcare, public health and community support services